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GENOA FAMED
FOR PRINCELY
HOSPITALITY

Contains Superb Palaces Built
in Sixteenth Century to Sat-
isfy Sense of Luxury.

Rome, April 14.—It is difficult to imagine a city better adapted to princely hospitality than Genoa, where the great Economic Conference began today for it contains the superb palaces built mostly during the sixteenth century to satisfy the sense of luxury, the appreciation of art and beauty of the magnificent princes of Genoa.

There are no palaces in Italy, perhaps in the whole world, so magnificent in themselves and that form such a suitable background for the treasures of art, the Van Dycks, the tapestries and the delightful pictures of the Venetian school that adorn their walls.

The Royal Palace, where the conference is held, in addition to its sumptuous furniture, its glorious marble staircase and balconies, has a beautiful garden with green lawns and walks shaded by a variety of trees and shrubs.

The members of the different delegations aggregate at least 2,000 persons, who are lodged in Genoa's palaces that all this beauty is bathed in the sunshine of an Italian spring. It is difficult to imagine a better preparation for the comfort and pleasure of Italy's guests.

In addition Italy has exerted herself to provide for the convenience of life needed by those who attend the conference. The road along the Ligurian Riviera has been relaid for a distance of about 35 miles. Additional telephone and telegraphic circuits have been constructed and a special telephone line has been set up for the service of the delegations and newspaper correspondents. Reading and writing rooms also have been prepared for delegates and reporters.

A largely increased postal service has been provided, while in the Patrone palace, where the press has its headquarters, there are all possible conveniences for reading, writing, sending telegrams, photographs, a magnificent clubhouse with splendid salons and buffet, one or two rooms are furnished with tables and chairs.

ordered by Cardinal Ratti for the Archbishop's palace before he left Milan last February to be elected Pope Pius XI.

aces and in the lovely villas that surround the town. When one realizes

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WOMEN OFFICIALS
CLEAN UP VILLAGE

Administration Takes Steps to
Fulfill Pre-Election Prom-
ises.

Minot, N. D., April 14.—The complete administration of women in the village of Des Lacs, near here, which when recently elected and installed made the first women-governed community in the country, began to make itself felt this week.

Des Lacs has no street improvements and in the past but little grading and grading. The women put "better roads" as the first plank in their platform and on Wednesday they commenced putting their pre-election promises into effect.

Mrs. H. L. Halvorson, chairman of the village, has announced she will appoint a street commissioner, who will be a man. She plans extensive street improvements this season.

The next project of the new administration is the adoption of a curfew ordinance, with probably a 9 o'clock limit. This will be enforced by the new village marshal, Mrs. F. H. Ward.

Mrs. Halvorson also intends to appoint a man fire warden to command the volunteer fire department, but she declared she expected to supervise the work of both the streets and fire officials.

Starting with the slogan "Bigger, better, cleaner Des Lacs," the women have taken a firm stand for enforcement of the prohibition law and for public order. They propose also strict regulation of dances.

Men of the village, with few exceptions, are in full accord with the women and are supporting them seriously and cordially, aiding the new officials to get started and "learn the ropes."

The women of the village are organized, and as one man put it, "in the side saddle." The election was planned and carried out by the Women's Booster Club of the village. The women's slate went through by a two-to-one vote.

Behind the village chairman and marshal, the town's officials include Mrs. T. M. Filbert and G. J. Johnson, trustees; Mrs. D. E. Berry, assessor; Mrs. Mel Shaler, treasurer; Mrs. E. C. Kenyon, clerk; and Mrs. Rebecca Barnes, justice of the peace.

Donnybrook, a second village near here, can lay almost equal claim to national attention. The same day that brought Des Lacs its feminine government gave women control of Donnybrook's affairs through election of the entire village council and village clerk.

Mrs. Joseph H. Johnson, Mrs. William Larson and Mrs. P. A. Johnson are the new village trustees, and Mrs. H. E. Johnson is Donnybrook's new clerk.

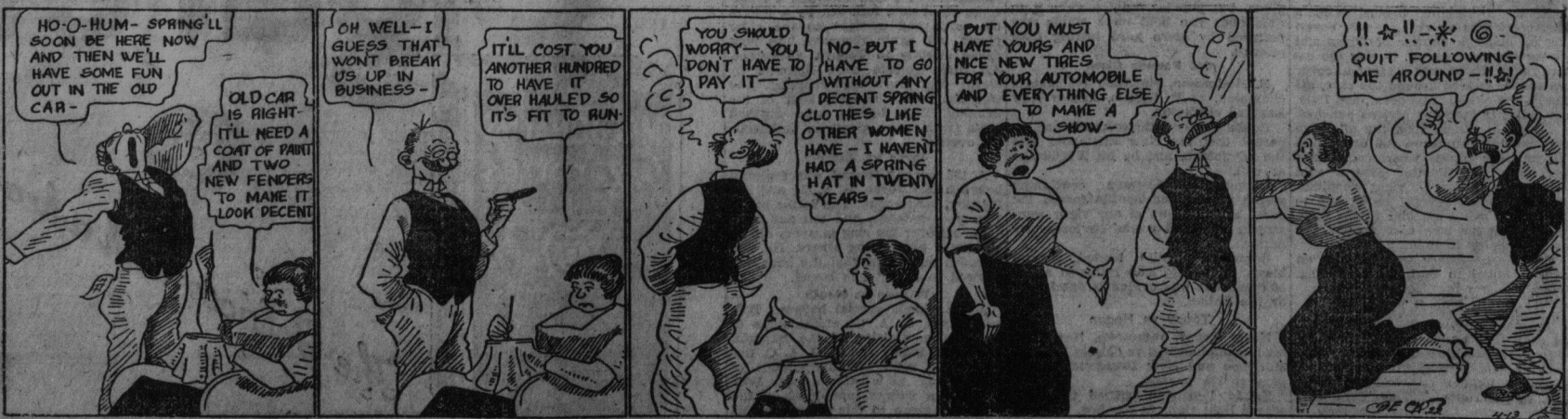
Montreal Sales

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Can Car Pld 55 55 55 55	Bald Loco 116 116 116 116
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Detroit 67 67 67 67	Com Prod 103 103 103 103
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Laurentide 87 87 87 87	Crucible 64 64 64 64
Mont Power 89 89 89 89	Cosden Oil 39 39 39 39
Breweries 58 58 58 58	Gen Leather 29 29 29 29
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Textile 148 148 148 148	Inveinable 35 35 35 35
Win Pld 43 43 43 43	Kelly Spg 48 48 48 48
Waynamack 49 49 49 49	Kennecott 30 30 30 30
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1923 Victory Loan 100.00	Midvale 35 35 35 35
1924 Victory Loan 99.75	Mid States Oil 14 14 14 14
1925 Victory Loan 102.70	Mex Pate 120 120 120 120
1926 Victory Loan 105.25	Mo Pacific 24 24 24 24
1927 Victory Loan 100.00	N Y N H & H 22 22 22 22

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United Drug 69 69 69 69
Union Pac 136 136 136 136
U S Steel 97 97 97 97
U S Rubber 65 65 65 65
U S Rub Pld 104 104 104 104
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BRACKLEHURST TO
BE SENT TO NASSAU

Mate, Held for Murder of
Captain Chute, Turned Over
to British Gov't.

Key West, Fla., April 14.—The British Consul General at New Orleans, today, instructed the local consul to send V. Bracklehurst, charged with murder of Captain H. Chute, the British schooner Lewis Brothers, and members of the crew, to Nassau, Friday, on the British schooner Beatrice. Chute died of pistol wounds aboard his ship on the high seas and the State Department at Washington, several days ago, granted the request of the British Government for the extradition of Bracklehurst to British territory for trial. Bracklehurst was first mate of the vessel. The other members of the crew were held as witnesses.

BROKERAGE BUSINESS INCREASES
SAFETY FIRST MARKS PURCHASES

By C. B. Evans.

Chicago, April 14.—People possessing surplus funds having fortified themselves with bonds during the past year or two and pulled a few preferred stocks over the parapet are now picking up stocks. The brokers' houses of this city report increasing business, which is decided in contrast with the situation the latter part of last year or even early this year. They are making some money instead of wondering each month whether they are going to break even.

And this business is much safer than that of ordinary times, for a greater proportion than ever of the buyers pay in full and others have had sufficient notice of the vicissitudes of life in the past seven years to equip their accounts with large margins. It is characteristic, that while the supply of good bonds, that is new issues, is inadequate the thought of issuing inferior ones seems hardly to be entertained by the corporations or if it is the houses to which they are offered give them a chill and they do not reach the counters of the street.

The dominant idea still is that of safety first, and if any risks are to be taken the buyer prefers a last equity, which gives him a chance of increase in capital value or dividend. As to bonds there is more prudence exercised now than during the period of tumbling prices and shrinking business, for in that time only those corporations which evidently would reach a satisfactory status in a period of activity dared to fare forth on the street and ask money, and even they paid fancy interest rates.

The trade in stocks still has to meet the effects of the liquidation period. From time to time stocks carried by crippled houses are let out on the market and that by so much depressed prices. A number of houses that probably should have been allowed to fail, instead of being carried along by the tolerance of others, are thus keeping back a market which has in it the makings of some enthusiasm and the maintenance of those houses in business is in itself a cause of depression to the trade, for they are concerns which do business in an unbusinesslike way.

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HILLSBORO

Special to The Standard.
Hillsboro, N. B., April 10.—On Friday afternoon, April 7th, grades 7 and 8 of Hillsboro High School gave a visitors' afternoon to their parents and friends. The programme consisted of a song, a dialogue, a charade, and a debate. "Resolved, that Canada is a greater country than the United States." The judges, Mrs. R. H. Duffy and Mrs. F. M. Thompson, decided in favor of the United States debaters. John Sherwood gave a very humorous and helpful criticism.

On Saturday, April 8th, grades 7 and 8 were given a most enjoyable outing by Mr. F. M. Thompson, the occasion being a trip to the sugar woods. Everyone enjoyed the expedition very much and returned to town "very sweet."

The first shipping of the season, the earliest in 16 years, is in evidence now on the Petitedoie. The J. B. King Company's tug Otis Wack, Captain Young, has arrived from Eastport (Me.), towing the barge Canada, Capt. Cochran. The Wack will go to Parramatta, N. S., and upon return will pick up the plaster-laden barge here which is loading at the wharf of the Hillsboro Plaster and Quarrying Co. with gypsum for the American market.

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City of Fredericton	4 %	1922 6.00 %
Town of St. Stephen	6 %	1931 5.55 %
Town of Edmundston School	5 1/2 %	1937 5.60 %
Town of Edmundston	6 %	1931 5.75 %
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Parish of Lancaster School	4 %	1925 5.80 %

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